

## **2007 Work Program for the Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission**

### **Survey**

- Review previous survey work on historic post WWII schools in Scottsdale and formulate plan for preservation of significant school complexes and/or features.
- Review findings of petroglyph survey currently being conducted by the City.
- Continue to pursue funding for a community-wide survey of Scottsdale churches.
- Plan for the survey of City-owned historic properties.

### **Designation**

- Develop post Prop 207 designation procedures.
- Update Scottsdale Estates 4 and proposed Garden Apartment Historic Districts property owners on new Prop 207 designation procedures.
- Continue work on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue designation including: meetings with property owners and merchants on consequences and benefits of designation, education of the larger community about the significance and importance of designating the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Historic District and completion of the designation process by the end of 2007.
- Initiate the designation of the Kerr House and Studio upon receipt of the Historic Register Committee's draft designation report.
- Act upon the Historic Register Committee's current recommendations for designation after owner interest and support has been ascertained.

### **Historic Preservation Plans**

- Add as a regular HPC meeting agenda item updates on information which will assist in integrating HP plans with Green Building practices.
- Approve the Taliesin West HP Plan and monitor the Special Campus rezoning to ensure the preservation goals for the historic district and property are achieved.
- Continue to develop and implement technical assistance programs and projects for the designated historic neighborhoods.
- Develop an effective HP Plan for the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Historic district with the involvement and support of the property owners.

### **Incentives**

- Conduct a Rehabilitation Planning and Application Preparation workshop for the Historic Residential Exterior Rehabilitation (HRER) Program in April.
- Accept applications for FY 2007-08 HRER program in June.
- Participation of HPC members in FY 2007-08 budget public meetings and hearings to communicate the benefits of the HRER program and the need for the City's funding support.
- Revise HRER program parameters to make most effective use of the budgeted \$50,000 for FY 2007-08.

## **Community Education & Outreach**

- The main priority for 2007 will be activities and the production of materials related to the promotion of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and community education about its significance and importance for designation as a historic district.
- Complete brochures on the two designated historic neighborhoods: Town & Country and Village Grove, 1-6.
- Recognize the 10 year anniversary of the establishment of the Scottsdale HP program in August with the preparation of a report and presentations to the City Council and the community on the history and accomplishments of the HP program during the past decade. Also plan and conduct an event to celebrate the 10 year anniversary.
- Explore the creation of a monthly lecture series on HP topics of interest to the HPC, historic property owners and the citizenry that might be organized in coordination with other community organizations and institutions.
- Continue to plan and/or participate in events, press coverage or projects to increase the visibility and importance of historic preservation and the City's HP program to Scottsdale.

## **Archaeology**

- Plan an event, exhibit or publication disseminating information collected as part of the current petroglyph survey.
- Coordinate with the McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission (MSPC) in planning a public event related to archaeological resources in 2007 with MSPC as the lead entity.
- Receive regular updates at HPC meetings on the progress on the Desert Discovery Center's development, planned exhibits and interpretive programs.

## **HPC Procedures & Training**

- Establish a new HPC committee to develop and implement Green Building practices for historic buildings.
- Schedule "Best Practices" updates for effective commission work on a quarterly basis at HPC meetings.
- Conduct "Lessons Learned" training sessions for the Hotel Valley Ho and Adobe Apartments rehabilitation projects.
- Conduct tour of selected Scottsdale Historic Register properties to provide new HPC members orientation about applicable historic contexts and significance themes for HP properties,
- Conduct field review of completed HRER projects and approved "Certificate of Appropriateness" rehabilitations in historic neighborhood districts.
- Encourage HPC members to participate in other City sponsored training sessions.
- Explore the development of education sessions and/or conferences in partnership with national HP organizations and other local HP programs in Arizona.

## **Advocacy**

- Submit a nomination for Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Award under the individual category to recognize Janie Ellis's contribution to historic preservation in Scottsdale and the state.
- Meet with Mayor and City Council members on 5th Avenue Historic designation and Prop 207 procedures.
- Explore the creation of an annual City "Historic Preservation Day" to acknowledge its benefits to the City.